Hixburg

Hixburg, March 24.- An animated meeting of the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs .Henry Covington on Thursday. The 16 members filled the living room. Present again, after being missed for several months was Mrs. Clara Harwood. Mrs. Edwin Fore had the devotionals.

Mrs. Frank Irving discussed the grading of shrub slips for beautification of yards.

Mrs. Bernard Anderson presented Mrs. Virginia Martin with a pin, a token of appreciation, for sponsoring the Lucky Clover 4- HClub for three years.

It was decided to award a prize for the greatest arrangement of dried flowers when the club meets in April.

Mrs. Eddie Dickerson discussed Window Treatment and the part draperies play in the appearance of a room.

Finished curtains and draperies were exhibited to show fabrics and colors.

A dessert plate, with coffee was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Martin and Mrs. Bob Covington. Mrs. Edwin Fore will be hostess to the April meeting.

A funeral service was held at Olive Branch Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon for Mr. William C. Chick, who passed away Thursday. The Rev. Philip Thomas, pastor, was assisted by the Rev. Ralph Haga, and the Rev .Walter Smith, of Washington.

Mr. James Hall, of Appomattox, sang, "Beyond the Sunset." Interment was in the Olive Branch Cemetery.

Ed McPhillips is taking his spring vacation. He left on Sunday for Richmond, where he will visit his son's family, the Watkins McPhillips. From there he will go to Catharpin to see his brother, Pat McPhillips.

Mrs. Boyd Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall plan to return to their home early in April.

Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Sr., of Appomattox spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Mazzie Hix.

After spending a week in the University of Virginia Hospital, Mr. J. B. Burley returned to his home Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hills, of Toronto, Canada, who is teaching in Monterey this winter, was week-end guest of Mrs .Walter Carson.

Mr. Frank Goin was taken to the University of Virginia Hospital on Monday for a check-up.

Mr. Agee Glover, Sr., visited his cousin, Mr. R. L. Glover, at Gladstone on Wednesday.

Mr. T .A. Glover, of Andersonville spent Wednesday night with the Agee Glovers.

Fred Glover was released from the Army on Thursday. He hopes to be home by April 1.

An Easter service will be held at Walker's Presbyterian Church, at Hixburg next Sunday evening at 7:30, March 29.

There will be special music by the Youth Group, with Mrs. Walter Carson as pianist. Dr. Twyman Williams will preach.

A 55-minute motion picture, entitled, "I Behold His Glory," will be shown at Walker's Presbyterian Church this Sunday, March 29. The picture will begin at 9:45 A. M. Everyone is invited to come.

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Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11.

Christ Lives

Lesson for March 29, 1959

"WHAT happened on Easter morning is out on the fringe," says a modern writer on the life of Christ. On the other hand, there are some who make a great point of the empty tomb and the physical resurrection of Christ. This brings out an argument that goes on and on: Which is more important, the fact of the Resurrection, or the meaning of the Resurrection?

Dr. Foreman

Fact Without Meaning

Consider what the effect is if we concentrate exclusively on the fact that the tomb into which Jesus' body was put on Friday evening was empty on Sunday morning, and that it was empty because the body of Jesus had miraculously come alive again and walked out. Now the evidence for this as a fact is strong. More than one person who set out to show that the evidence is unconvincing, has wound up by believing it. A few years ago some one wrote a very learned article intending to prove that the body of Jesus could not possibly have been put into a separate tomb, and that the women were quite mistaken when they found an empty tomb—mistaken, because the body had never been there in the first place. But how did that writer arrive at such a conclusion? Only by the skeptical writing-off, as worthless, all the testimony there is in the Gospels that the women did know, very well, where the body was supposed to be, and that a mistake under the circumstances was impossible.

Nevertheless, if we never get our minds off the empty tomb and the physical resurrection, we shall miss too much. Nowadays especially, with all the medical miracles that are reported about people who have been brought back to life after being officially dead, a return to life does not in itself arouse the wonder it once did. Furthermore, the emphasis on the physical resurrection an emphasis in the right place? Visitors to certain hospitals can see things in the shape of human beings which nevertheless never act like human beings; they are more like vegetables. That a body is alive may be a tragedy, if the spirit and mind are not alive too. So the really important thing about Jesus is that he was and is alive, not that his mere body lived again.

Meaning Without Facts

On the other hand, suppose we emphasize the meaning of the Resurrection, that Christ lives—more than that indeed—that because he lives we shall live also. Then we shall be striking the center of the message of Easter. But what happens if we say, at the same time, "We believe in the Easter Faith" (meaning some sort of belief in immortality, perhaps)" but we are not interested in the Easter facts"? Strange as it may seem, there are people who have just that point of view. When we get rid of all the fancy language they use, what they are saying comes down to this: We don't know what happened on the first Easter, and we don't care. We are concerned with the meaning of what never happened.

To put all one's faith in the facts and disregard the meaning of Easter is to build a solid foundation and leave it, a useless curiosity.

The Meanings of the Facts

A study of the New Testament will show any reader that the first Christians prized both facts and meaning. They never did say much, if anything, about the empty tomb, in sermons or letters; only in the Gospel stories. Christ is risen! was the cry. But that joyful cry pointed to something loftier and more precious than a plain living-again. The New Testament writers dwelt lovingly on the meaning of the Resurrection: it was God's stamp of approval on his Son; it was the triumph of Christ over sin and death, a triumph in which all his people will one day share; it was a sure token of a future beyond death; it was the Christian's glimpse into the meaning of heaven; it was a pledge of God's love and power.

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SIMAZIN GIVES EXCELLENT WEED CONTROL IN CORN

Excellent control of annual grasses and broad-eaved weeds in corn has been attained with simazin in tests conducted by VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, and the material shows up this year for the first time in weed control recommendations for Virginia.

However, Dr. G. M. Shear, plant physiologist at the Station, says the material may be too expensive for widespread use by growers of field corn. Sweet corn growers, on the other hand, can usually afford to spend a little more in producing their crop.

Simazin is a pre -emergence spray, and should be applied at the time of planting at the rate of 1½ pounds per acre, Researchers in other states where work has been done with the material are suggesting higher rates, but on most Virginia soils 1½ pounds is about right, Dr. Shear says. It can be used in band applications instead of overall applications to reduce the cost.

The use of proper chemicals to control weeds in corn can generally save the time, trouble, and cost involved in making two cultivations, Dr. Shear said.

The Virginia trials have been concerned with field corn. However, U. S. Department of Agriculture tests have shown equally good results with pre-emergence simazin sprays on sweet corn.

Dr .Shear says Virginia tests are continuing with simazin, and with other materials, at least one of which holds promise of being equally as good when applied as a post-emergence as when applied as a pre-emergence spray.

California noses out West Virginia, 71 to 70, for college basketball tournament crown.

Appomattox is a growing grown.

In FASHION Now

Final proof that the American woman will be looking like her old self again came recently with the releasing —by Paris designers —of their newest creations.

The new look for spring and summer is definitely the "Natural Line," so dubbed by French designers themselves. The normal silhouettes feature soft fullness across the butsline, continuing to the waist line that i skirts are also fitted signs.

Skirts are longer t son, but not much. T kneecap with a coupl spare.

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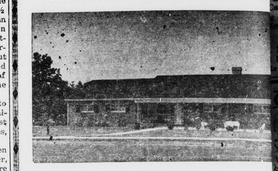

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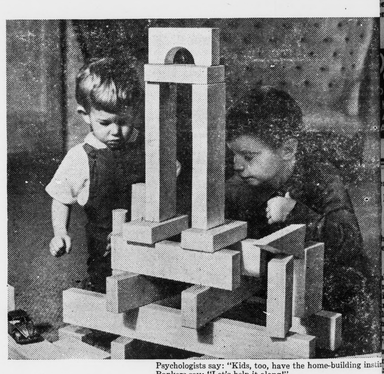

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...s, March 23.- Some early gar... have been planted, but they ...ting for a warm sun.

W. H .Elder taught the ...Won By One" for the Y. W. ...A. S. members on last ...night. The attendance was ...good.

...few attended the P. T. A. ...g at Pamplin on Tuesday ...

...and Mrs. Julian Glover, of ...were visiting Mrs. Clarence ...and Mrs .Lewis Dickerson Monday.

...and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell and ...Carroll, of Appomattox, were ...Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. ...Walter Ranson last Sun...

...W. H. Marks spent the week-...Lynchburg with her children. ...few attended the stork ...

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Pamplin

Pamplin, March 24.- Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guthry, of Chase City attended the Masonic banquet here last Friday evening.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Camada were Mrs. H. L. Cocke, of Phenix, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, of Concord.

Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Richmond spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham, and attended the Masonic banquet Friday evening.

Mrs. N. L. McClenny is spending this week with relatives in Blacksburg and Pulaski.

Sunday guests in the home of the Rev .and Mrs. W. M. Black were Mrs. Riva Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowles and family, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nash, of Lanexa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cheson and son, of Appomattox were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis.

Mrs. Ruth Eaton visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Franklin, of Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. C. H. McCall visited in the home of Mrs. Elsie Moffett, of Lynchburg one day last week.

Oakville

Oakville, March 24.- We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Hal Moore got burned while welding at work Friday. He is in Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and children, of Madison Heights, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clavington and son, Mark, of Georgia, spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Covington and son are staying on a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Mrs. Ferguson's Pupils Give Piano Recital

On March 21, Mrs. R. Murrell Ferguson presented her piano pupils in recital at Memorial Methodist Church.

The Easter Story was presented in piano selections by grade school pupils, and was narrated by Mary Lou Martin.

High school pupils played pieces by classical and contemporary composers. After the program, refreshments were served.

The program:

Nancy Cole: Fairest Lord Jesus.

Larry Smith: The Palms.

Duet, Jean Cole and Mrs .Ferguson: The Holy City.

Charlotte Lawson: Come Unto Him (From the Messiah).

Nancy Boney: Old Rugged Cross, Break Thou the Bread of Life.

Judy Goodrich: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee.

Mary Lou Martin: O Sacred Head Now Wounded; 'Tis Midnight.

Carolyn Carter: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.

Vonne Boyce: The Strife is O'er, Herbie Pulliam: The Day of Resurrection.

Joyce Carter: Christ the Lord is Risen.

Jane Wilson: The Hallelujah Chorus (From the Messiah).

Duet: The Lord's Prayer: Linda Carter, Mrs. Ferguson.

Janet Moore: The Easter Parade —Peter Cottontail.

Carolyn Coleman: Pomeral March of a Marionette.

Nancy Chandler: Concerto No .1 (Opening Theme).

Nancy Lewis: Triumphal March (From Aida).

Duet: Ballet From Rosamond — Sandra Treat, Mrs. Ferguson.

Peggy Godsey: Concerto (Closing Theme).

Penny Abbitt: Tarantelle.

Joan Martin: The Butterfly.

Duet: La Cinquantaine (The Golden Wedding) Mary Lou Jamerson, Joan Moses.

Virginia Caldwell: Melody in F.

Little "Doug" Marshall, Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, Mrs. Garydon Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore attended the funeral of Mr. Willie Chick, of Prospect Saturday afternoon.

Health and Beauty

Do you consider yourself photogenic? Most of us don't. In fact, we hide when picture taking is being done, wheever we can.

If this is the case with you you are no exception. Even professional photographer's models have theif off days and professional photographers quite often fail to emjoy the right lens.

We are told that we would be much better off to concentrate less on lipstick and black eyebrow pencil and spend more thought on poise, the background, an dthe kind of lighting to enhance the picture.

Many home photographers wait until high noon and over-whelming sunlight to snap pictures. Actually an overcast day will offer more flattering light for a subject.

We are told that cloudy days can be especially good for photographing subjects on benches.

Many camera fanciers still believe that the best picture is taken when the sun is over their shoulder and directly on th esubject. This is not always true. It is a good idea to stand about ten feet away from your subjeect.

The best background at the beach will be trees, bushes and ocean. If your home photographer insists on a front-lace picture, turn your body slightly and tilt your head a wee bit. You may feel more at ease if you hold something in your hand.

The Anderson 4-H Club

The Anderson 4-H Club was called to order by Janice Gilliam on March 13, Patricia White, secretary, read the minutes and then called the roll. Applications for 4-H Camp on August 3-8 were given out. The song leaders, June Williams and Ann Dickerson led the club in two songs. Faye Elder, vice-president, gave a demonstration on Woodchucks and muskrats.

The Demonstration Agent told us about some beavers that are making their come-back in Appomattox County.

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Salt Lake City.- The automobiles lined up while a Union Pacific freight train passed a crossing.

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State of Virginia, at the close of business on Mar. 12, 1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	428,048.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,221,662.32
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	272,930.98
Other bonds, notes and debentures	151,883.75
Corporate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including $45.34 overdrafts)	1,298,722.54
Bank premises owned $17,700.00, furniture and fixtures $13,392.13	31,092.13
Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	6,966.21
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	3,414,907.21

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	833,033.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,159,633.37
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	52,783.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	134,234.62
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,689.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,188,374.31
Other liabilities	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,188,374.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock (a) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	70,632.90
Reserves	36,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	226,532.90
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,414,907.21

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	263,460.67
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	21,274.68

I, T. DeWitt Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. DeWitt Evans, Cashier.

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Thomas B. Coleman, Notary Public. My commission expires June 9, 1959.

Correct-Attest:
Mary B. Murphy
L. J. Morris
C. T. Moses
Directors.

State Bank No. 6

Report of Condition of "The Bank of Appomattox"

Of Appomattox in the State of Virginia at the close of business on March 12, 1959. Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	306,344.35
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,099,242.10
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	313,347.87
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	125,170.83
6. Loans and discounts (including $100.57 overdrafts)	1,236,050.54
7. Bank premises owned $ ...., furniture and fixtures, $2,563.84	2,563.84
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	7,500.00
11. Other assets	356.67
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,090,576.20

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	807,262.08
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,770,818.44
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,909.77
16. Deposits of states and political subdivisions	205,834.94
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	8,414.66
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,810,239.89
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilites for borrowed money	50,000.00
23. Other liabilities	17,093.92
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,877,333.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	40,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	112,960.62
28. Reserves	281.77
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	213,242.39
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,090,576.20

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $40,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	387,000.00

I, J. C. Davidson, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Davidson, Cashier

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Thomas B. Coleman, Notary Public. My commission expires June 9, 1959.

Correct—Attest:
H. Y .Spencer
Clyde G. O'Brien
C. Lewis McDearmon
Directors.